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APPLICANTS : KOUJI NOMURA ET AL.
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FOR : **METHOD FOR PRODUCING WATER-ABSORBING COMPOSITE**
GROUP ART UNIT : 1791
EXAMINER : JOHN L GOFF II

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 25, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin at page 5 of this paper.